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Applicant initially notified the Patent Office of the copending Reissue Application No. 10/002,947 in the Preliminary Amendment filed along with the Reissue Application 10/005,745 on November 2, 2001, where the paragraph beginning on Column 1, line 4 of the original patent No. 5,978,125 was amended to state the following:

This is a broadening reissue application of the patent No. 5,978,125. Another broadening reissue application of the same patent No. 5,978,125 was filed on October 31, 2001 and is currently pending.

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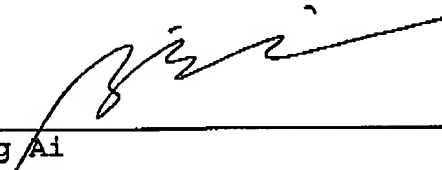
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